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Pell Opposes Secret Funding

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Washington — Sen. Clark
Pell said yesterday government
support is needed for American student activity overseas,
but this aid should be given
openly through the State Department rather than secretly
through the Central Intelligence Agency.

In remarks on the Senate floor, he said the secret financing may have been chosen because the administration feared a request for an outright appropriation would be denied by Congress.

In this case, he said, it would have been better to lose an open fight rather than finance groups through the CIA. The Pell statement followed recent disclosures of CIA funding for many student activities.

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